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2. Percentage of schools that ever used the School Health Index or other self-assessment tool to assess school policies, activities, and programs in the following areas.

	N	Percent
a. Physical activity		
High Schools	116	37
Middle Schools	119	45
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	235	41
b. Nutrition		
High Schools	117	41
Middle Schools	118	47
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	235	44
c. Tobacco-use prevention		
High Schools	117	44
Middle Schools	119	54
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	236	49
d. Asthma		
High Schools	114	18
Middle Schools	115	21
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	19

NA=Not available

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3. Percentage of schools that have a copy of district's wellness policy.

	N	Percent
Yes		
High Schools	119	94
Middle Schools	124	93
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	93
No		
High Schools	119	5
Middle Schools	124	5
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	5
District does not have wellness policy		
High Schools	119	1
Middle Schools	124	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	2

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4. Percentage of schools that currently have someone who oversees or coordinates school health and safety programs and activities.

	N	Percent
High Schools	121	94
Middle Schools	124	94
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	94

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5. Percentage of schools that have one or more than one group (e.g., a school health council, committee, or team) that offers guidance on the development of policies or coordinates activities on health topics.

	N	Percent
High Schools	121	66
Middle Schools	123	67
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	67

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6. Percentage of schools that have the following groups represented on any school health council, committee, or team.*

	N	Percent
a. School administration		
High Schools	79	98
Middle Schools	76	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	155	99
b. Health education teachers		
High Schools	77	89
Middle Schools	75	95
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	152	92
c. Physical education teachers		
High Schools	76	91
Middle Schools	75	93
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	151	92
d. Mental health or social services staff		
High Schools	72	29
Middle Schools	74	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	146	34
e. Nutrition or food service staff		
High Schools	77	79
Middle Schools	75	69
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	152	74
f. Health services staff (e.g., school nurse)		
High Schools	76	48
Middle Schools	74	50
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	150	49

*Among those schools that have one or more than one group that offers guidance on the development of policies or coordinates activities on health topics.

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6. Percentage of schools that have the following groups represented on any school health council, committee, or team.*

	N	Percent
g. Maintenance and transportation staff		
High Schools	75	28
Middle Schools	74	16
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	149	22
h. Student body		
High Schools	75	37
Middle Schools	73	27
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	148	32
i. Parents or families of students		
High Schools	73	52
Middle Schools	75	60
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	148	56
j. Community		
High Schools	75	48
Middle Schools	74	50
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	149	49
k. Local health departments, agencies, or organizations		
High Schools	75	30
Middle Schools	74	34
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	149	32
l. Faith-based organizations		
High Schools	74	6
Middle Schools	74	7
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	148	7

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6. Percentage of schools that have the following groups represented on any school health council, committee, or team.*

	N	Percent
m. Businesses		
High Schools	73	7
Middle Schools	74	17
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	147	12
n. Local government		
High Schools	74	7
Middle Schools	74	8
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	148	8

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7. Percentage of schools that require school staff to receive professional development on HIV, STD, or pregnancy prevention issues and resources for the following groups.

	N	Percent
a. Ethnic/racial minority youth at high risk		
High Schools	121	23
Middle Schools	124	22
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	23
b. Youth who participate in drop-out prevention, alternative education, or GED programs		
High Schools	121	21
Middle Schools	124	17
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	19

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8. Percentage of schools that have a student-led club that aims to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

	N	Percent
High Schools	115	14
Middle Schools	119	13
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	234	13

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9. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy that addresses each of the following issues for students or staff with HIV infection or AIDS.

	N	Percent
a. Attendance of students with HIV infection		
High Schools	117	63
Middle Schools	121	63
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	238	63
b. Procedures to protect HIV-infected students and staff from discrimination		
High Schools	117	66
Middle Schools	121	68
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	238	67
c. Maintaining confidentiality of HIV-infected students and staff		
High Schools	117	69
Middle Schools	121	71
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	238	70
d. Worksite safety		
High Schools	118	80
Middle Schools	121	79
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	80
e. Confidential counseling for HIV-infected students		
High Schools	116	55
Middle Schools	121	55
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	237	55
f. Communication of the policy to students, school staff, and parents		
High Schools	116	63
Middle Schools	121	58
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	237	60

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9. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy that addresses each of the following issues for students or staff with HIV infection or AIDS.

	N	Percent
g. Adequate training about HIV infection for school staff		
High Schools	117	64
Middle Schools	121	63
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	238	64
h. Procedures for implementing the policy		
High Schools	116	62
Middle Schools	119	59
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	235	60

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10. Percentage of schools that require all staff who teach health education topics to be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state in health education.

	N	Percent
a. Yes		
High Schools	119	96
Middle Schools	122	82
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	89
b. No		
High Schools	119	3
Middle Schools	122	16
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	9
c. Not applicable		
High Schools	119	1
Middle Schools	122	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	2

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11. Percentage of schools that require physical education for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

	N	Percent
High Schools	121	99
Middle Schools	124	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	100

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12. Percentage of all schools that taught a required physical education course in each of the following grades.

	N	Percent
a. Sixth grade		
High Schools	NA	NA
Middle Schools	88	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	88	100
b. Seventh grade		
High Schools	NA	NA
Middle Schools	119	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	119	100
c. Eighth grade		
High Schools	NA	NA
Middle Schools	119	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	119	100
d. Ninth grade		
High Schools	116	98
Middle Schools	36	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	152	99
e. Tenth grade		
High Schools	116	96
Middle Schools	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	116	96
f. Eleventh grade		
High Schools	105	15
Middle Schools	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	105	15
g. Twelfth grade		
High Schools	104	15
Middle Schools	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	104	15

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13. Percentage of schools in which students can be exempted from taking a required physical education course for one grading period or longer for any of the following reasons.*

	N	Percent
a. Enrollment in other courses		
High Schools	116	16
Middle Schools	120	12
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	236	14
b. Participation in school sports		
High Schools	116	1
Middle Schools	120	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	236	1
c. Participation in other school activities		
High Schools	116	1
Middle Schools	120	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	236	1
d. Participation in community sports activities		
High Schools	116	1
Middle Schools	120	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	236	1
e. Religious reasons		
High Schools	113	23
Middle Schools	120	32
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	233	28
f. Long-term physical or medical disability		
High Schools	114	81
Middle Schools	120	84
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	234	82
g. Cognitive disability		
High Schools	111	31
Middle Schools	120	30
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	231	30

*Among those schools that require physical education for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

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13. Percentage of schools in which students can be exempted from taking a required physical education course for one grading period or longer for any of the following reasons.*

	N	Percent
h. High physical fitness competency test score		
High Schools	116	1
Middle Schools	120	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	236	1
i. Participation in vocational training		
High Schools	116	1
Middle Schools	120	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	236	1
j. Participation in community service activities		
High Schools	116	1
Middle Schools	120	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	236	1

*Among those schools that require physical education for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

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14. Percentage of schools in which all staff who teach physical education are certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state in physical education.

	N	Percent
a. Yes		
High Schools	119	95
Middle Schools	123	90
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	93
b. No		
High Schools	119	5
Middle Schools	123	9
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	7
c. Not Applicable		
High Schools	119	0
Middle Schools	123	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	0

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15. Percentage of schools in which physical education teachers or specialists received professional development on physical education during the past two years.

	N	Percent
High Schools	118	86
Middle Schools	124	77
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	82

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16. Percentage of schools that provide those who teach physical education with the following materials.

	N	Percent
a. Goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for physical education		
High Schools	121	96
Middle Schools	123	98
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	97
b. A chart describing the annual scope and sequence of instruction for physical education		
High Schools	119	80
Middle Schools	122	79
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	79
c. Plans for how to assess student performance in physical education		
High Schools	120	78
Middle Schools	121	69
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	73
d. A written physical education curriculum		
High Schools	120	95
Middle Schools	121	96
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	95

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17. Percentage of schools that offer opportunities for all students to participate in intramural activities or physical activity clubs.

	N	Percent
High Schools	106	62
Middle Schools	114	75
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	220	68

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18. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

	N	Percent
High Schools	118	100
Middle Schools	124	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	100

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19 (Students). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for students during any school-related activity.

	N	Percent
a. Cigarettes		
High Schools	114	100
Middle Schools	118	99
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	100
b. Smokeless tobacco		
High Schools	114	100
Middle Schools	118	99
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	100
c. Cigars		
High Schools	114	97
Middle Schools	118	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	97
d. Pipes		
High Schools	114	96
Middle Schools	118	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	97

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19 (Faculty/Staff). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for faculty/staff during any school-related activity.

	N	Percent
a. Cigarettes		
High Schools	114	100
Middle Schools	118	98
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	99
b. Smokeless tobacco		
High Schools	114	99
Middle Schools	118	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	98
c. Cigars		
High Schools	114	97
Middle Schools	118	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	97
d. Pipes		
High Schools	114	96
Middle Schools	118	96
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	96

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19 (Visitors). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for visitors during any school-related activity.

	N	Percent
a. Cigarettes		
High Schools	114	98
Middle Schools	117	98
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	231	98
b. Smokeless tobacco		
High Schools	114	97
Middle Schools	117	96
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	231	96
c. Cigars		
High Schools	114	96
Middle Schools	117	96
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	231	96
d. Pipes		
High Schools	114	95
Middle Schools	117	95
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	231	95

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20 (Students). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for students.

	N	Percent
a. During school hours		
High Schools	114	100
Middle Schools	118	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	100
b. During non-school hours		
High Schools	114	91
Middle Schools	118	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	94

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20 (Faculty/Staff). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for faculty/staff.

	N	Percent
a. During school hours		
High Schools	114	99
Middle Schools	118	99
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	99
b. During non-school hours		
High Schools	113	80
Middle Schools	118	86
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	231	83

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20 (Visitors). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for visitors.

	N	Percent
a. During school hours		
High Schools	114	95
Middle Schools	118	98
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	96
b. During non-school hours		
High Schools	112	81
Middle Schools	118	87
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	230	84

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21 (Students). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for students.

	N	Percent
a. In school buildings		
High Schools	111	100
Middle Schools	118	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	100
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields		
High Schools	111	100
Middle Schools	118	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	100
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students		
High Schools	111	100
Middle Schools	118	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	100
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events		
High Schools	112	96
Middle Schools	118	93
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	230	95

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21 (Faculty/Staff). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for faculty/staff.

	N	Percent
a. In school buildings		
High Schools	111	100
Middle Schools	118	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	100
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields		
High Schools	112	100
Middle Schools	118	99
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	230	100
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students		
High Schools	112	100
Middle Schools	118	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	230	100
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events		
High Schools	111	84
Middle Schools	118	84
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	84

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21 (Visitors). Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for visitors.

	N	Percent
a. In school buildings		
High Schools	111	100
Middle Schools	118	99
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	100
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields		
High Schools	112	98
Middle Schools	118	98
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	230	98
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students		
High Schools	111	98
Middle Schools	118	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	98
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events		
High Schools	112	67
Middle Schools	118	68
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	230	68

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21N. Percentage of all schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits use of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipes by students, faculty/staff, and visitors; during school hours and during non-school hours; in school buildings, outside on school grounds, on school buses or other vehicles used to transport students, and at off-campus, school-sponsored events.*

	N	Percent
High Schools	112	55
Middle Schools	117	55
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	55

*Responses to question 19 (a, b, c, and d), question 20 (a and b), and question 21 (a, b, c, and d) are all "yes."
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22. Percentage of schools that have procedures to inform each of the following groups about the tobacco-use prevention policy that prohibits their use of tobacco.*

	N	Percent
a. Students		
High Schools	113	100
Middle Schools	118	98
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	231	99
b. Faculty and staff		
High Schools	113	100
Middle Schools	118	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	231	99
c. Visitors		
High Schools	111	93
Middle Schools	117	95
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	228	94

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23. Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that includes guidelines on what actions the school should take when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
High Schools	114	92
Middle Schools	118	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	95

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NA=Not available

N=Unweighted number of observations

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24. Percentage of schools in which the following person is responsible for enforcing the tobacco-use prevention policy.*

	N	Percent
a. No single individual is responsible		
High Schools	104	44
Middle Schools	113	38
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	217	41
b. Principal		
High Schools	104	44
Middle Schools	113	58
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	217	51
c. Assistant principal		
High Schools	104	8
Middle Schools	113	3
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	217	5
d. Other school administrator		
High Schools	104	4
Middle Schools	113	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	217	2
e. Other school faculty or staff member		
High Schools	104	1
Middle Schools	113	0
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	217	0

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25. Percentage of schools in which the following help determine what actions are taken when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
a. Zero tolerance		
High Schools	121	76
Middle Schools	124	80
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	78
b. Effect or severity of the violation		
High Schools	121	17
Middle Schools	124	22
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	19
c. Grade level of student		
High Schools	121	8
Middle Schools	124	13
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	11
d. Repeat offender status		
High Schools	121	41
Middle Schools	124	39
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	40
e. None of these		
High Schools	121	4
Middle Schools	124	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	3

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26 (Never). Percentage of schools that NEVER take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
a. Parents or guardians are notified		
High Schools	121	0
Middle Schools	123	0
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	0
b. Referred to a school counselor		
High Schools	121	5
Middle Schools	123	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	3
c. Referred to a school administrator		
High Schools	121	0
Middle Schools	123	0
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	0
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
High Schools	119	17
Middle Schools	120	17
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	17
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
High Schools	120	28
Middle Schools	119	25
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	27
f. Referred to legal authorities		
High Schools	120	7
Middle Schools	122	4
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	5

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26 (Never). Percentage of schools that NEVER take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
g. Placed in detention		
High Schools	120	25
Middle Schools	121	23
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	24
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports		
High Schools	119	4
Middle Schools	123	3
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	4
i. Given in-school suspension		
High Schools	119	18
Middle Schools	123	11
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	15
j. Suspended from school		
High Schools	119	12
Middle Schools	120	7
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	9
k. Expelled from school		
High Schools	119	61
Middle Schools	120	49
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	55
l. Reassigned to an alternative school		
High Schools	118	91
Middle Schools	121	88
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	89

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26 (Rarely). Percentage of schools that RARELY take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
a. Parents or guardians are notified		
High Schools	121	0
Middle Schools	123	0
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	0
b. Referred to a school counselor		
High Schools	121	18
Middle Schools	123	7
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	13
c. Referred to a school administrator		
High Schools	121	0
Middle Schools	123	0
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	0
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
High Schools	119	14
Middle Schools	120	11
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	13
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
High Schools	120	23
Middle Schools	119	19
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	21
f. Referred to legal authorities		
High Schools	120	11
Middle Schools	122	11
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	11

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26 (Rarely). Percentage of schools that RARELY take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
g. Placed in detention		
High Schools	120	5
Middle Schools	121	7
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	6
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports		
High Schools	119	2
Middle Schools	123	3
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	2
i. Given in-school suspension		
High Schools	119	10
Middle Schools	123	11
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	10
j. Suspended from school		
High Schools	119	17
Middle Schools	120	13
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	15
k. Expelled from school		
High Schools	119	34
Middle Schools	120	38
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	36
l. Reassigned to an alternative school		
High Schools	118	7
Middle Schools	121	10
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	8

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26 (Sometimes). Percentage of schools that SOMETIMES take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
a. Parents or guardians are notified		
High Schools	121	1
Middle Schools	123	0
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	0
b. Referred to a school counselor		
High Schools	121	45
Middle Schools	123	46
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	46
c. Referred to a school administrator		
High Schools	121	0
Middle Schools	123	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	0
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
High Schools	119	38
Middle Schools	120	38
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	38
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
High Schools	120	27
Middle Schools	119	29
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	28
f. Referred to legal authorities		
High Schools	120	32
Middle Schools	122	30
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	31

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26 (Sometimes). Percentage of schools that SOMETIMES take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
g. Placed in detention		
High Schools	120	33
Middle Schools	121	30
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	32
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports		
High Schools	119	9
Middle Schools	123	17
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	13
i. Given in-school suspension		
High Schools	119	42
Middle Schools	123	43
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	43
j. Suspended from school		
High Schools	119	39
Middle Schools	120	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	39
k. Expelled from school		
High Schools	119	4
Middle Schools	120	12
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	8
l. Reassigned to an alternative school		
High Schools	118	2
Middle Schools	121	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	2

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26 (Always). Percentage of schools that ALWAYS or ALMOST ALWAYS take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
a. Parents or guardians are notified		
High Schools	121	99
Middle Schools	123	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	100
b. Referred to a school counselor		
High Schools	121	32
Middle Schools	123	46
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	39
c. Referred to a school administrator		
High Schools	121	100
Middle Schools	123	99
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	100
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
High Schools	119	31
Middle Schools	120	34
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	32
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
High Schools	120	22
Middle Schools	119	27
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	24
f. Referred to legal authorities		
High Schools	120	50
Middle Schools	122	56
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	53

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26 (Always). Percentage of schools that ALWAYS or ALMOST ALWAYS take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	N	Percent
g. Placed in detention		
High Schools	120	37
Middle Schools	121	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	38
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports		
High Schools	119	86
Middle Schools	123	77
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	81
i. Given in-school suspension		
High Schools	119	30
Middle Schools	123	34
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	32
j. Suspended from school		
High Schools	119	33
Middle Schools	120	41
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	37
k. Expelled from school		
High Schools	119	2
Middle Schools	120	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	2
l. Reassigned to an alternative school		
High Schools	118	0
Middle Schools	121	0
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	239	0

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27. Percentage of schools that post signs marking a tobacco-free school zone, that is, a specified distance from school grounds where tobacco use is not allowed.

	N	Percent
High Schools	118	88
Middle Schools	124	94
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	91

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28. Percentage of schools that did the following activities during the past two years.

	N	Percent
a. Gathered and shared information with students and families about mass-media messages or community-based tobacco-use prevention efforts		
High Schools	121	59
Middle Schools	123	68
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	63
b. Worked with local agencies or organizations to plan and implement events or programs intended to reduce tobacco use		
High Schools	119	77
Middle Schools	124	75
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	76

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29. Percentage of schools that provide tobacco cessation services for each of the following groups.

	N	Percent
a. Faculty and staff		
High Schools	120	13
Middle Schools	124	23
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	18
b. Students		
High Schools	121	31
Middle Schools	124	35
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	33

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30. Percentage of schools that have arrangements with any organization or health care professionals not on school property to provide tobacco cessation services for each of the following groups.

	N	Percent
a. Faculty and staff		
High Schools	120	18
Middle Schools	124	31
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	24
b. Students		
High Schools	119	29
Middle Schools	122	43
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	36

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31. Percentage of schools that never, rarely, sometimes, or always or almost always offer fruit or non-fried vegetables at school celebrations when foods or beverages are offered.

	N	Percent
a. Foods or beverages are not offered at school celebrations		
High Schools	118	2
Middle Schools	123	3
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	3
b. Never		
High Schools	118	1
Middle Schools	123	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	1
c. Rarely		
High Schools	118	9
Middle Schools	123	9
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	9
d. Sometimes		
High Schools	118	65
Middle Schools	123	62
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	63
e. Always or almost always		
High Schools	118	23
Middle Schools	123	25
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	24

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32. Percentage of schools in which students can purchase snack foods or beverages from one or more vending machines at the school or at a school store, canteen, or snack bar.

	N	Percent
High Schools	120	92
Middle Schools	123	69
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	80

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33. Percentage of all schools in which students can purchase the following snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.

	N	Percent
a. Chocolate candy		
High Schools	106	52
Middle Schools	85	37
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	191	45
b. Other kinds of candy		
High Schools	107	54
Middle Schools	85	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	48
c. Salty snacks that are not low in fat, such as regular potato chips		
High Schools	107	50
Middle Schools	85	37
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	44
d. Cookies, crackers, cakes, pastries, or other baked goods that are not low in fat		
High Schools	107	56
Middle Schools	85	35
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	47
e. Ice cream or frozen yogurt that is not low in fat		
High Schools	107	11
Middle Schools	85	14
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	12
f. 2% or whole milk (plain or flavored)		
High Schools	106	31
Middle Schools	85	37
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	191	34

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33. Percentage of all schools in which students can purchase the following snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.

	N	Percent
g. Water ices or frozen slushes that do not contain juice		
High Schools	107	23
Middle Schools	85	11
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	18
h. Soda pop or fruit drinks that are not 100% juice		
High Schools	107	64
Middle Schools	85	49
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	58
i. Sports drinks, such as Gatorade		
High Schools	107	94
Middle Schools	85	94
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	94
j. Foods or beverages containing caffeine		
High Schools	105	57
Middle Schools	85	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	190	50
k. Fruits (not fruit juice)		
High Schools	107	25
Middle Schools	85	27
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	26
l. Non-fried vegetables (not vegetable juice)		
High Schools	107	16
Middle Schools	85	15
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	192	15

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34. Percentage of all schools that limit the package or serving size of any individual food and beverage items sold in vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.

	N	Percent
High Schools	104	49
Middle Schools	84	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	188	45

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35. Percentage of schools that have done any of the following activities during this school year.

	N	Percent
a. Priced nutritious foods and beverages at a lower cost while increasing the price of less nutritious foods and beverages		
High Schools	120	12
Middle Schools	124	10
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	11
b. Collected suggestions from students, families, and school staff on nutritious food preferences and strategies to promote healthy eating		
High Schools	120	51
Middle Schools	123	60
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	56
c. Provided information to students or families on the nutrition and caloric content of foods available		
High Schools	120	44
Middle Schools	124	52
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	48
d. Conducted taste tests to determine food preferences for nutritious items		
High Schools	120	4
Middle Schools	123	8
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	6
e. Provided opportunities for students to visit the cafeteria to learn about food safety, food preparation, or other nutrition-related topics		
High Schools	120	18
Middle Schools	124	20
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	19

NA=Not available

N=Unweighted number of observations

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36. Percentage of schools that promote candy, meals from fast food restaurants, or soft drinks to students through the distribution of products, such as t-shirts, hats, and book covers.

	N	Percent
High Schools	110	2
Middle Schools	112	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	222	1

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37. Percentage of schools that prohibit advertisements for candy, fast food restaurants, or soft drinks in the following locations.

	N	Percent
a. In the school building		
High Schools	120	47
Middle Schools	123	55
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	51
b. On school grounds including on the outside of the school building, on playing fields, or other areas of the campus		
High Schools	120	41
Middle Schools	124	50
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	45
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students		
High Schools	119	69
Middle Schools	124	73
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	71
d. In school publications (e.g., newsletters, newspapers, web sites, or other school publications)		
High Schools	118	48
Middle Schools	124	63
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	55

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38. Percentage of schools that have a full-time registered nurse who provides health services to students.

	N	Percent
High Schools	120	17
Middle Schools	124	15
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	16

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39. Percentage of schools in which each of the following sources of school health information are used to identify students diagnosed with chronic health conditions such as asthma.

	N	Percent
a. This school does not identify students diagnosed with chronic health conditions such as asthma		
High Schools	117	3
Middle Schools	123	3
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	240	3
b. Student emergency cards		
High Schools	118	62
Middle Schools	123	66
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	64
c. Medication records		
High Schools	118	62
Middle Schools	123	72
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	67
d. Health room visit information		
High Schools	121	12
Middle Schools	124	17
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	14
e. Emergency care plans		
High Schools	120	34
Middle Schools	124	46
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	244	40
f. Physical exam records		
High Schools	117	52
Middle Schools	124	49
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	50

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N=Unweighted number of observations

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39. Percentage of schools in which each of the following sources of school health information are used to identify students diagnosed with chronic health conditions such as asthma.

	N	Percent
g. Notes from parents		
High Schools	117	77
Middle Schools	123	80
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	240	78
h. Other		
High Schools	121	18
Middle Schools	124	18
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	18

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40. Percentage of schools that have an asthma action plan on file for all, most, some, or no students with known asthma.

	N	Percent
a. School has no students with known asthma		
High Schools	118	6
Middle Schools	122	2
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	240	4
b. All students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file		
High Schools	118	31
Middle Schools	122	43
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	240	37
c. Most students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file		
High Schools	118	20
Middle Schools	122	28
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	240	24
d. Some students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file		
High Schools	118	23
Middle Schools	122	16
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	240	20
e. No students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file		
High Schools	118	20
Middle Schools	122	11
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	240	15

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41. Percentage of schools that use each of the following types of information to identify students with poorly controlled asthma.

	N	Percent
a. School does not identify students with poorly controlled asthma		
High Schools	121	42
Middle Schools	124	32
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	37
b. Frequent absences from school		
High Schools	121	22
Middle Schools	124	24
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	23
c. Frequent visits to the school health office due to asthma		
High Schools	121	26
Middle Schools	124	36
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	31
d. Frequent asthma symptoms at school		
High Schools	121	32
Middle Schools	124	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	36
e. Frequent non-participation in physical education class due to asthma		
High Schools	121	29
Middle Schools	124	39
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	34
f. Students sent home early due to asthma		
High Schools	121	16
Middle Schools	124	28
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	22

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N=Unweighted number of observations

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41. Percentage of schools that use each of the following types of information to identify students with poorly controlled asthma.

	N	Percent
g. Calls from school to 911, or other local emergency numbers, due to asthma		
High Schools	121	8
Middle Schools	124	10
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	245	9

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42. Percentage of schools that provide each of the following services for students with poorly controlled asthma.

	N	Percent
a. Providing referrals to primary healthcare clinicians or child health insurance programs		
High Schools	117	35
Middle Schools	118	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	235	38
b. Ensuring an appropriate written asthma action plan is obtained		
High Schools	114	60
Middle Schools	116	70
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	230	65
c. Ensuring access to and appropriate use of asthma medications, spacers, and peak flow meters at school		
High Schools	115	66
Middle Schools	118	76
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	233	71
d. Offering asthma education for the student with asthma and his/her family		
High Schools	113	26
Middle Schools	116	27
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	27
e. Minimizing asthma triggers in the school environment		
High Schools	113	50
Middle Schools	119	65
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	57
f. Addressing social and emotional issues related to asthma		
High Schools	113	29
Middle Schools	116	37
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	229	33

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N=Unweighted number of observations

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42. Percentage of schools that provide each of the following services for students with poorly controlled asthma.

	N	Percent
g. Providing additional psychosocial counseling or support services as needed		
High Schools	114	31
Middle Schools	116	36
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	230	33
h. Ensuring access to safe, enjoyable physical education and activity opportunities		
High Schools	117	77
Middle Schools	116	84
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	233	80
i. Ensuring access to preventive medications before physical activity		
High Schools	115	68
Middle Schools	117	79
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	232	74

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43. Percentage of schools that have a designated and secure storage location for medications, including quick-relief asthma medications.

	N	Percent
High Schools	120	85
Middle Schools	123	91
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	88

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44. Percentage of schools with a designated and secure storage location for medications that is accessible at all times by the school nurse or her designee.

	N	Percent
High Schools	98	98
Middle Schools	109	100
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	207	99

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45. Percentage of schools in which school staff members are required to receive training on recognizing and responding to severe asthma symptoms more than once per year, once per year, or less than once per year.

	N	Percent
a. More than once per year		
High Schools	120	1
Middle Schools	122	1
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	1
b. Once per year		
High Schools	120	16
Middle Schools	122	24
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	20
c. Less than once per year		
High Schools	120	18
Middle Schools	122	21
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	19
d. No such requirement		
High Schools	120	65
Middle Schools	122	55
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	60

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46. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy stating that students are permitted to carry and self-administer asthma medications.

	N	Percent
High Schools	119	78
Middle Schools	122	82
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	241	80

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47. Percentage of schools that have procedures to inform each of the following groups about the policy permitting students to carry and self-administer asthma medications.*

	N	Percent
a. Students		
High Schools	89	89
Middle Schools	96	96
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	185	92
b. Parents/families		
High Schools	87	90
Middle Schools	95	97
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	182	94

*Among schools that have adopted a policy stating that students are permitted to carry and self-administer asthma medications.

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N=Unweighted number of observations

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48. Percentage of schools that have the following person responsible for implementing the policy permitting students to carry and self-administer asthma medication.*

	N	Percent
a. No single individual is responsible		
High Schools	79	30
Middle Schools	90	34
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	169	32
b. Principal		
High Schools	79	48
Middle Schools	90	40
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	169	44
c. Assistant principal		
High Schools	79	2
Middle Schools	90	0
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	169	1
d. School nurse		
High Schools	79	17
Middle Schools	90	21
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	169	19
e. Other school faculty or staff member		
High Schools	79	3
Middle Schools	90	4
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	169	4

*Among schools that have adopted a policy stating that students are permitted to carry and self-administer asthma medications.

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N=Unweighted number of observations

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49. Percentage of schools in which students' families helped develop or implement policies and programs related to the following topics during the past two years.

	N	Percent
a. HIV, STD, or teen pregnancy prevention		
High Schools	119	18
Middle Schools	124	13
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	16
b. Tobacco-use prevention		
High Schools	119	32
Middle Schools	124	28
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	30
c. Physical activity		
High Schools	119	25
Middle Schools	124	22
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	24
d. Nutrition and healthy eating		
High Schools	119	41
Middle Schools	124	43
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	42
e. Asthma		
High Schools	118	12
Middle Schools	124	11
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	242	12

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50. Percentage of schools in which community members helped develop or implement policies and programs related to the following topics during the past two years.

	N	Percent
a. HIV, STD, or teen pregnancy prevention		
High Schools	119	19
Middle Schools	124	17
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	18
b. Tobacco-use prevention		
High Schools	119	37
Middle Schools	124	32
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	35
c. Physical activity		
High Schools	119	25
Middle Schools	124	23
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	24
d. Nutrition and healthy eating		
High Schools	119	44
Middle Schools	124	42
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	43
e. Asthma		
High Schools	119	10
Middle Schools	124	11
Junior/Senior High Schools	0	0
All Schools	243	11